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For : METHOD FOR CULTURING CELLS, CELL CULTURE CARRIERS AND  
CELL CULTURE APPARATUS

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir :

Responsive to the Office Action of January 8, 2007, the period for response extending until April 9, 2007 (April 8, 2007 falling on a Sunday), reconsideration and allowance of all the claims of the present application are respectfully requested and are believed appropriate in view of the following.

Inasmuch as this amendment is being filed by the four-month date of May 8, 2007, this amendment is being filed with a one-month extension of time. Should any extension of time be needed the same is hereby requested and authorization is hereby provided to charge any necessary fees to preserve the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

*Amendments to the claims* are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

*Remarks* begin on page 10 of this paper.